Cont Bl said request intercepting component is arranged to search external sources to locate and provide to said server component an executable implementation of functionality required for said server component to support said request when said request is not currently supported; and

said request intercepting component thereafter invoking said request on said server component in a manner hidden from said client component.

6. (Twice Amended) A computer system comprising:

a client component;

a server component, wherein said client component is arranged to make requests to said server component during execution of said client component;

means for maintaining a representation of requests which can be satisfied by said server component; and

means for intercepting requests from said client component to said server component, and for determining from said representation whether a request is supported by said server component; said intercepting means being arranged to search external sources to locate and provide to said server component an executable implementation of functionality required for said server component to support said request when said request is not currently supported; and for thereafter invoking said request on said server component in a manner hidden from said client component.